

State of Texas } Know all men by these
 Parker County } presents, that I, Thos C
 Snailum of Parker County Texas, have
 this day, by these presents, constituted
 and appointed Mess James & James
 Attorneys at Law, of Parker County
 Texas, my attorneys and agents, to
 prosecute my claim against the
 state of Texas for a pension due me
 by said state for military services
 rendered by me in the Revolution
 which separated Texas from Mexico.
 My said attorneys and agents above
 mentioned are fully authorized to
 receive and receipt for all bonds
 and moneys that may be granted
 me by reason of said military services
 by the said State, and in the prosecution
 of this claim my above named Attorneys
 and agents are hereby granted full
 power back for me and in my
 name where I might legally do so
 myself, and I do hereby ratify and
 confirm all of their lawful acts
 given under my hand at the town
 of Weatherford Parker County Texas
 this the 6th day of August A. D. 1874
 T. C. Snailum
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STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF PARKER.

Before me, R. W. DUKE, Clerk of the District Court, in

and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified, this day personally appeared

T. C. Snailum

to me well known, who acknowledged that

executed the foregoing instrument of writing, dated *6th* 1874, and that he

signed and delivered the same as his binding act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court, affixed at office, in Weatherford. this *6th*

day of *August* A. D. 1874

R. W. Duke
Clerk District Court Parker County.